

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 1:25-cv-21291-LEIBOWITZ/AUGUSTIN-BIRCH

**SHELBY MAYES,**

*Plaintiff,*

*v.*

**J & J GREEN PAPER, INC., *et al.***

*Defendants.*

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**ORDER IN CASES WITH MULTIPLE DEFENDANTS**

To better manage the orderly progress of the case, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Defendants shall file their responses and motions jointly.
  - a. If there are conflicts of position, the co-Defendants shall file a *motion for leave to file separate responses or motions*, in which they must describe what those conflicts are.
  - b. If the co-Defendants need more than twenty pages for their joint responses or motions, they shall file a *motion for leave to file excess pages*, which the Court will consider expeditiously.
2. The co-Defendants may file separate *answers* to the complaint.<sup>1</sup> The time for responsive pleadings—for all Defendants—begins to run once all Defendants have *either* (1) been served *or* (2) waived service. If the Defendants face response periods of different lengths—say, because one Defendant has been personally served whereas another has waived service—all Defendants will be subject to the *longest* of those response periods.

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<sup>1</sup> If the Defendants file a joint response or motion, it must contain *all* bases for dismissal, stay, abstention, or other relief the Defendants intend to raise. Nothing in this Order precludes the Defendants from later raising (non-waivable) jurisdictional defenses.

3. Failure to comply with these procedures may result in sanctions, including the striking of the motion(s) or response(s).

**DONE AND ORDERED** in the Southern District of Florida on March 20, 2025.

  
DAVID S. LEIBOWITZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: counsel of record